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SOURCE Etelaat.CLAIMS USSR HAS 5 MILLION TROOPS UNDER ARMS

According to the French newspaper Samedi Soir, the Soviet Union today has 5 million troops under arms and is capable of equipping an additional 20 million troops within approximately 3 weeks.

The USSR also has 50,000 tanks, 50,000 aircraft, most of which are fighter planes, and 350 submarines, whose operational radius is unlimited. In 1952 the Soviet Union will have a total of 500 submarines.

Moreover, at present the USSR is training a full army for warfare in the polar regions.

If the USSR's maximum industrial capabilities are taken into account, her military strength can be doubled within one year.

It is the opinion of a well-informed source that the Soviet Union can, if she chooses, occupy in approximately 3 days all of Western Europe as far as the Atlantic coast, as well as the Near East, India, and the rest of Asia.

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